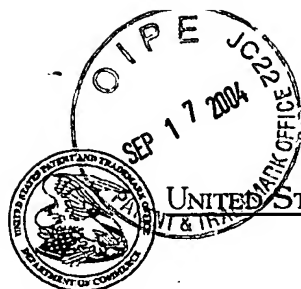


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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03 FC:1053	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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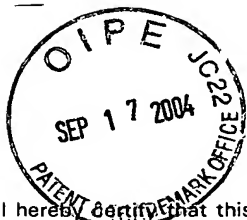
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with The United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 15, 2004.

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TITLE: PROTECTIVE COAT AND METHOD FOR)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice dated June 16, 2004 to file missing parts of application, a copy of which is attached.

Simultaneously herewith, applicant is filing a request for a one month extension, effectively extending the term for response from August 16, 2004 up to September 16, 2004.

Applicant submits herewith the following materials:

1. Verified English translation of the application as filed, including specification, claims and abstract
2. Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
3. Preliminary Amendment

Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$346 to cover the following government fees:

- \$130 Surcharge for furnishing English translation
- \$130 Surcharge for Combined Declaration & Power of Attorney
- \$86 Fee for extra independent claims over three (1)

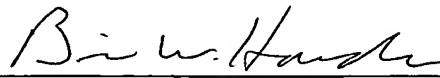
Should any additional fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

September 15, 2004

Date

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